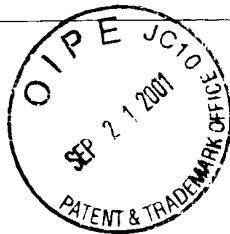


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)
305T-900500US

In re Application of Osamu Tetsu, et al.	
Application Number: 09/687,593	Filed: October 13, 2000
For MAMMALIAN TWO-HYBRID SYSTEM FOR SCREENING FOR MODULATORS OF THE ACCUMULATION OF METABOLIC PRODUCTS	
Group Art Unit 1636	Examiner Bronwen M. Loeb

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ 110 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ 390 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ 890 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$1390 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$1890 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ <u>55.00</u> . | |

A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

is enclosed.

has already been filed in this application.

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0893. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the assignee of record of the entire interest.

applicant.

attorney or agent of record.

attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a)

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). _____

18 Sept 2001
Date

Tom Hunter
Signature

Tom Hunter, 38,498

Typed or printed name and Reg. No.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on this date: 9-18-01

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